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In the application of Melvin Hatch

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For: HEAT CONDUCTING SUPPORT FOR CURVED BOTTOM VESSELS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference(s):

- 1) 5,229,580
- 2) 4,966,241
- 3) 4,249,069
- 4) 4,305,559
- 5) Des. 295,963
- 6) Des. 307,869

The relevance of the above references has been discussed in the instant specification and need no further discussion.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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